

WILL RIDE DOWN "GAY WHITE WAY"

President Taft Will Be Greeted
With Myriad of Lights at
Petersburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., May 1.—President Taft will have a "Gay White Way" when he comes here, May 19. This was announced by a committee composed of Carter R. Bishop, R. H. Mann, and Edward Elgenbrun, who had a conference with officials of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, in Richmond last night.

After a brief talk, the officials announced that they would gladly contribute 600 lights for the illumination of Sycamore Street, the principal thoroughfare of the city. The offer was accepted with alacrity by the committee.

The company will string the wires, install the lights and maintain the current throughout the night. President Taft will ride down this "incandescent lane" on his way to the railroad station to leave the city, after having been the guest of honor at an affluous luncheon and lawn fete.

The chairman of the various committees on entertaining President and Mrs. Taft during their stay here, report that their plans are rapidly developing, and everything will be in readiness when the day arrives.

From the number of acceptances of invitations sent out, it is certain that a most distinguished and representative assemblage of public men will attend the two functions arranged in honor of the Chief Executive, "the first lady in the land," and Governors Swanson and Stuart.

FIRE AT COURTLAND.

Bank and Other Buildings Go Up in Smoke.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., May 1.—A fire which started on the second floor of a hotel at Courtland today, wrought its complete destruction, together with that of the Merchants and Farmers Bank Building, Dr. E. T. Reese's drugstore, Walter Bryant's general merchandise store, a barber shop and one or two smaller buildings. The wind was blowing a gale and a timely shift saved the rest of the business section. Stores across the street were plastered with wet blankets, while locomotives were placed between the blaze and the Southern Railway station to protect the firemen from the heat.

Telephone communication was cut off. Miss Minnie Bell, operator in the long distance telephone office nearby, stuck to her transmitter until driven away by the heat, and her last message before vacating was stifled by soot. The telephone office was saved. So severely did the flames rage that almost nothing was gotten out of the burned buildings. The only thing left to mark their sites is the bank vault, whose contents are believed to be intact. The loss is estimated at \$20,000 with partial insurance.

STOCK COMPANY FORMED.

Secures Charter to Publish the Wilmington Star.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., May 1.—The Wilmington Star Company was granted a charter today by the Secretary of State for the purchase and publication of The Morning Star, owned and edited at Wilmington for the past forty years by Major William H. Bernard, who, together with his son, W. S. Bernard, retains stock in the new corporation. The paid-in capital is \$100,000, and the authorized \$100,000. The largest blocks of stock are held by William E. Springer, eighty shares, and Joseph L. Thompson, fifty shares. Mr. Thompson has for eight years been the city editor of the Star. Other stockholders are: James Sprunt, W. H. Sprunt, J. A. Springer, H. C. McQueen, C. W. Yates, D. C. Love, Colonel Walker Taylor, Major W. H. Bernard, W. S. Bernard, J. O. Carr, Captain J. W. Harper and James H. Chadburn.

Demonstration of
BARRETTES and SHELL GOODS
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
at
KAUFMANN & CO.

That Tired Feeling and Those Little Soldiers

There is probably no better indication that those "Little Soldiers" in your blood—the white corpuscles—are deficient in health and strength and may fail to defend your body against disease-germs, than "that tired feeling."

It is not an "honest tired feeling," which is produced by work and relieved by rest.

It is a tired feeling that has absolutely nothing to do with mental or physical exertion, and makes a constant burden of itself.

You go to bed with it and get up with it.

It is common in the spring or on the return of warm weather, and is a warning which only the hazardous fail to heed.

It is due to an impure, impoverished or de-vitalized condition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the specific remedy for it, because this great medicine purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

Thousands know by experience annually that Hood's Sarsaparilla completely and permanently removes that tired feeling, gives new life, new courage, strength and animation.

Begin taking Hood's at once. It is no trouble to take it—only three doses a day.

"I had that tired feeling and when I got up in the morning it appeared as though I had had no sleep. My system was all run down. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended for these symptoms and I began taking it. Since taking two bottles I am entirely well. I can now do in a few hours the work that formerly required all day. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's." Martin Kemp, Union Stock Yard Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla, but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than 20 different ingredients, each greatly strengthened and enriched by this peculiar combination. These ingredients are the very remedies that successful physicians prescribe for the same diseases and ailments. There is no real substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. If urged to buy any preparation said to be "just as good," you may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make, and yields the dealer a larger profit.

Begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today, in usual liquid or tablets known as Sarsatabs.

DINWIDDIE BONDS BRING PREMIUM

Chicago Firm Takes \$30,000 of
the \$100,000 Issue for Road
Improvement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., May 1.—At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie county, held today, bids for the purchase of \$30,000 of bonds of the issue of \$100,000 for road improvements were opened. The bonds bear 4 1/2 per cent, and run for thirty years. The bid of Woodin, McNear & Moore, of Chicago, was accepted for the whole amount. While the price offered and accepted is not made public, they were sold at a premium. There were several bidders for the bonds. New York parties offered a higher figure than the Chicago firm, but their bid provided for the payment of interest in New York, and was, therefore, declined. The law requires the interest to be paid at the office of the treasurer of the county issuing the bonds, and this the Chicago firm consented to.

FRESH IMPETUS GIVEN.

Elizabeth City County and Hampton

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HAMPTON, VA., May 1.—The movement for better roads in this section was given an impetus this morning, when a number of prominent men of the city and county met in the courtroom and formed the Hampton and Elizabeth City County Good Roads Association. The organization will be affiliated with the Virginia Good Roads Association, and the indications are

that the local organization will have a big membership and accomplish considerable work.

Captain Frank W. Darling, who was named as the vice-president for Hampton by the Virginia Association, was chosen the chairman of the local association, with Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt as the secretary. Frank C. Rees was elected the treasurer, and Henry C. Shelton was named as the vice-president for Elizabeth City county to the State Association. The following committees on membership: From Wythe District—John C. Robinson, R. S. Huggins and Jesse Thomas; from Chesapeake District—Gib Phillips, E. M. Tenny and J. S. Wyatt; from Hampton District—J. W. Rowe, Frank C. Rees and Elmer H. Shields.

The association decided to hold a big rally meeting on Saturday, June 5, when several speakers of prominence in the good roads movement will be present to make addresses. Among the men to be invited are Hon. E. Withers, of Suffolk; Captain P. St. Julien Wilson, State Highway Commissioner, and possibly one or two others.

BOY IS RUN DOWN.

Struck by Automobile and May Die of His Injuries.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYCHBURG, VA., May 1.—An automobile, driven by M. B. Bolton, late today ran down Maxwell Stone, the little son of E. M. Stone, a well-known merchant, and seriously, if not fatally, wounded him. The boy was taken to the hospital to-night. It is stated that the boy has two fractures of the skull, and is in a serious condition. Bolton was arrested, but later was released under \$1,000 bond for his appearance in the Police Court.

ONE YEAR IN PRISON.

Simmons Pleads Guilty to Illegally Selling Cocaine.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., May 1.—W. D. Simmons, who was arrested in North Carolina for the sale of cocaine, and brought back here on the requisition of Governor Swanson, was arraigned in the Corporation Court today on the charge of illegally selling cocaine entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced to one year in prison.

sentence by Judge Hancock to one year in the State Penitentiary.

At the previous hearing of the case in the Police Court Justice Simmons ordered the defendant held for the higher court, and he was released on bail. He skipped his bail and failed to appear in the Corporation Court. He was located in Greensboro and arrested. He demanded requisition papers before returning to Norfolk for trial. The grand jury at the time Simmons was arraigned, amounting to fully \$100 worth, was distributed to the local hospitals and dispensary for medical use. The Commonwealth attorney agreed to a one-year sentence for a plea of guilty.

VISIT POPULAR MECCA.

Virginia Elopers Call on the "Marrying Parson."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., May 1.—A wedding here parents at Nola, Franklin county, with the impression that she was going on a visit to her brother, Walter McElrath, in Roanoke, Miss Nola McElrath, a handsome girl, eighteen years old, joined her lover, T. C. Nicholson, a merchant at Ferrum, and eloped to Bristol last night. They were married at the Burroughs' place this morning, following which the bride wrote her parents, begging forgiveness.

Another couple married by Rev. A. H. Burroughs today makes the number of eloping couples married by him 2,303.

GOVERNOR IS GOING.

He Will Deliver Address to Travelers in

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., May 1.—Governor Kitchen had a conference today with Chairman H. H. Harris of the State convention for the national convention of the Travelers' Protective Association, relative to an address of welcome which will be given at Asheville when the national convention opens there. Mr. Marsh informed the Governor that there is every indication of a probably the largest attendance in the history of the national association. A program of unusual interest has been perfected.

HOUSES FOLLOW TRAIL.

Run Down Negro Teacher Who Robbed Store.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., May 1.—Braxton Whitley, a negro school teacher, accused of robbing D. L. Peitz's store in Southampton county last evening, was run down by a posse and bloodhounds, and a portion of the money stolen from the store was recovered. Whitley was kept under guard all night, and today at a preliminary hearing was held for the grand jury. The trail, which was closed by the posse, followed six miles by the bloodhounds.

BABY IS FOUND.

Thought to Have Been Deserted by Woman on Train.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LAGROSSE, VA., May 1.—A little infant boy was found near the railroad track of the Southern Railway, about one-quarter of a mile east of here, by George T. Valentine, who was en route to Laggos. The child was attracted by the cries of the infant. It was poorly clad and about two months old. Valentine called the attention of a policeman, and the child was taken to the hospital to-night. It is thought to have been left there by a woman passenger on the train which passed here at 2:40 P. M.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Hornee Nino Falls Over Log, Discharging His Gun.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., May 1.—Hornee Nino, the eighteen-year-old son of J. W. Nino, a prominent farmer at Bedford, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting near the town of Laggos. He fell over a log while the gun was in his hand, and it was discharged, the contents entering his left chest. He was taken to the hospital to-night, but his wounds were so serious that he died before he reached the hospital.

HEAVY HAIL STORM.

Fruit, Vegetables and Even Animals Injured By Pellets.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., May 1.—A disastrous hail storm passed over portions of Southampton county this afternoon, damaging fruit and early vegetables, injuring small animals and smothering windows. Clerk of the Court, B. B. McElrath, an aged man, says the hail stones were the largest he ever saw.

STEAMER GROUND.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., May 1.—The steamer Alaska, which sailed yesterday afternoon from Newport News for the Pacific Coast with 10,000 tons of coal, grounded on New-More's Shoal, about 10 miles from the city, and was later floated uninjured and proceeded.

WILL REBUILD PLANT.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., May 1.—The plant of the Norfolk Veneer Company will be rebuilt at once after the announcement of the officers. It was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The plant was valued at \$75,000 and carried \$50,000 insurance.

"TRUSTY" IS DROWNED.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., May 1.—A negro convict of the Pasquotank chain gang was drowned this afternoon while swimming in the river near the convict camp on the outskirts of the city. The current was extremely strong, and the negro, getting out too far, became exhausted and sank before help reached him. He was a "trusty" and had about served his term of three years.

STARRING CONTEST IS NOW PROMISED

Roberts Will Oppose Read, of
Mecklenburg, for Seat in the
House.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOYDTON, VA., May 1.—The political affairs of Mecklenburg county, which have been very dull and uninteresting, may from now on take on new life. F. B. Roberts, of Chase City, has just announced himself as a candidate for the House of Delegates, in opposition to the "old war horse," Captain S. P. Read, of Palmer's Springs, who is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Roberts has served as Senator from this district, having been succeeded by Senator Elam, of Brunswick. Captain Read has also served two or three terms in the Senate. Both are men of the highest character, and are well equipped for the duties of the office. Captain Read is an ex-Confederate soldier.

There is very little interest taken in the gubernatorial contest, but there is no doubt about it that public sentiment here is greatly in favor of Mr. Tucker for the position of Governor. The contest between Read and Roberts will probably bring out to the polls many who otherwise would not attend the election.

WILL ISSUE CHALLENGE.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., May 1.—The legislative campaign between Assembly Delegate Robert W. Withers and Colonel J. E. West is increasing in warmth. Mr. Withers today issued a second challenge to Colonel West to meet him in joint debate. Mr. Withers will come out with advertising matter Sunday, denying rumors which he says have been circulated about him in connection with the Baylor oyster survey.

SOLUTION IS REACHED.

Railway Officials and Truckers Reach an Agreement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWBERN, N. C., May 1.—This afternoon Receiver Woolcott and Superintendent Foster, of the Norfolk and Southern, and Agent Meeks for the Atlantic Coast Line, met the truckers in a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to consider the better handling of the truck business. Receiver Woolcott stated that the Norfolk and Southern was doing everything possible, being handicapped by the Albemarle Sound. It was agreed to run a truck train in Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and often if necessary, to Goldsboro, where the Atlantic Coast Line would take it to its destination on schedules to suit the truckers. A meeting will be held here Monday with the Atlantic Coast Line officials to settle on schedules. This is a satisfactory solution, and seems to satisfy all concerned.

HIGHER THAN IN YEARS.

Southwest Storm Causes Much Damage From Tides.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., May 1.—As a result of a severe southwest storm, which has raged here all day, the tide of Pamlico River is said to be higher than since 1873. All water front property is flooded, and in several storage warehouses much damage has been done. A large quantity of wood from the wood-yard on the water front has been washed out. It is impossible to estimate the damage at this time, but it is believed to be the heaviest loss.

The storm has abated and the tide is receding with no prospects of further damage to-night.

Several steamers sailed from this port today, but returned to shelter before going far.

REV. THOMAS DIXON DEAD.

Father of Playwright Passes Away at Night.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., May 1.—Rev. Thos. Dixon, father of the famous playwright, and Rev. A. C. Dixon, a minister of Chicago, died here to-night in his ninetieth year, having been born in South Carolina, December 25, 1820. He was in the active pastorate of Baptist churches in and around Shelby, N. C. for more than sixty years. He resided here Sunday afternoon, and the remains will be taken to the family burying ground to be laid to rest by his wife, who died ten years ago. She was Miss Amanda McEck. The funeral will be held at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

BUILDING NEW ROADS.

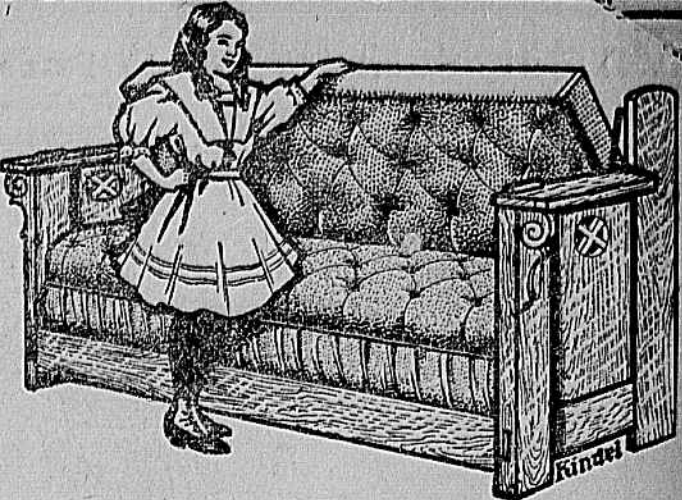
Short Route From Tennessee Coal Fields to Tidewater.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HENRICKSVILLE, N. C., May 1.—Prominent officials of the Appalachian Interurban Railroad Company, the Bat Cave Railway Company and the South Atlantic Trans-Continental Railroad Company, allied steam roads, which will make a very short route from the Tennessee coal fields to the tidewater points of North and South Carolina, state that active construction will be started on at least two of these roads within sixty days.

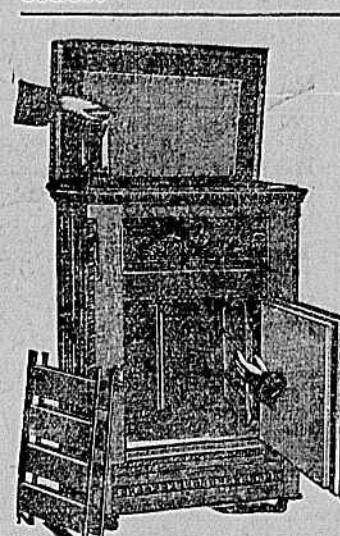
Local aid in the form of city and township bonds has been subscribed to an amount of over three-quarters of a million dollars, and the success of the venture seems to be assured.

The roads will connect, respectively, Rutherfordton, Chimney Rock, Hendersonville, Asheville, Canton, Waynesville and Knoxville; also Waynesville, Brevard and Greenville, S. C., and from Chimney Rock via Columbus, N. C., to Spartanburg, S. C.

The building of this system, which is practically all one, will result in a very short and direct coal haul from Knoxville, a big lumber and tourist business, and a big amount of water power development, and the consequent

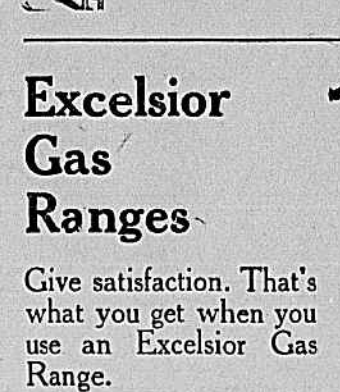


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Give satisfaction. That's what you get when you use an Excelsior Gas Range. Perfection Oil Cook Stoves and ovens. This Style, \$18.00. Others at \$10 to \$35.

Rothert & Co.,

Fourth and Broad Streets.

location of cotton mills in the mountain lake district of North Carolina.

Do You Contemplate a Trip?

Then "See Mr. Bowman" before purchasing tickets elsewhere.

SNOW AT TAZEWELL.

Indications Are That Fruit Will Be Damaged.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
TAZEVELL, VA., May 1.—A rain-storm, accompanied by intermittent gusts of wind, prevailed in this section to-day, and the indications are to-night that early vegetables and fruits will be killed unless a change in the temperature occurs in the next few hours. Snow has been falling here since dark.

Coldest in Years.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., May 1.—This was the coldest May day in this section in many years. Snow is falling to-night in the mountains, and it is predicted that fruit and vegetables will be killed unless there is a change in the temperature before morning.

Awarded Damages.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 1.—Mrs. W. M. Monroe, of this city, was awarded \$3,000 damages to-day by a Superior Court jury in a suit against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for injuries received by falling into a turntable pit in the railroad yards.

THEY DINED TOO WELL.

Young Buchanan and Broadway Girl Concluded to Get Married.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, May 1.—A young man and a girl, both very excited, ran into the Hoboken police headquarters at 10 o'clock to-night and asked for the chief of police. "I am engaged," said the young man, and the girl said: "My chum, Donald I. Buchanan, is over here waiting for me. I want to get married." "I want the marriage stopped," he said all in a breath.

Wade said that he and Buchanan had come to New York together, and after meeting the woman, a woman often visited by Buchanan and known along Broadway, the two boys went to Churchill's restaurant for dinner. This was 8 o'clock, and after a few drinks young Buchanan and the girl decided to get married.

"They went out and took a taxiab

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Found Him Abusing His Mother.

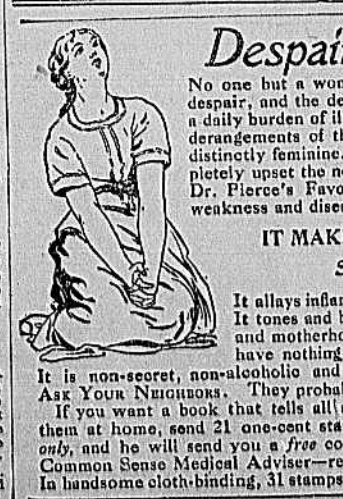
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINSTED, CONN., May 1.—Charles, a thirteen-year-old boy, shot and killed his half-brother, Charles, aged twenty, in West Stafford yesterday. Ernest Handel, aged thirteen, was the witness.

Charles went to Stafford Springs with his stepfather, Frank Handel, who works in a mill there, yesterday, and when he returned home went up stairs where he found his mother on a bed with her other children. Charles used indecent language to her and the mother shouted to Ernest, who was downstairs. He ran up to the room, seeing the conduct of Charles, he picked up a shotgun and struck him with the butt of it. Charles then turned upon Ernest, who fired the shot, the shot taking effect in the left side of the head and face of the older boy, causing his death.

GOVERNOR AS EDITOR.

J. C. W. Beckham Is to Become Head of the Kentucky State Journal.

FRANKFORT, KY., May 1.—Former Governor J. C. W. Beckham has been selected to follow the Kentucky State Journal, published here.



Despair and Despondency

No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG.

SICK WOMEN WELL.

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\$10.00

Will buy splendidly tailored Suits that usually sell for \$18. The assortment embraces a beautiful selection of fabrics in fine All Wool Worsteds in the richest colorings and patterns, Blue Serges, in plain and fancy effects, perfectly styled and correct in every particular. Your choice, Twelve-Fifty.

\$12.50

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\$15.00

Will buy the newest Wash Suits in fast color fabrics. Sailor and Russian styles in a nice assortment of colors and patterns.

98c

We offer you the choice of a beautiful selection of Children's Wash Suits in Fast Color Fabrics, pretty patterns and rich colorings. The usual \$2.00 quality.

\$1.48

Big lot of Boys' Khaki Bloomer Pants, sizes 4 to 16, well made and full Bloomer. 75c quality

48c

Boys' \$1.00 Woolen Bloomer Pants in Blue and Fancy Patterns. Special for Monday

59c

Will buy Boys' Knickerbocker Suits in attractive Fancy Fabrics, well made and nice fitting. The usual \$3.50 value.

\$2.98

Boys' All Wool Knickerbocker Suits that usually sell for \$5.00. They come in Blue Serges, Fancy Cassimeres and Novelty Mixtures, well made and perfect fitters.

\$3.98

Boys' Brownie Overalls in Blue Denim and Khaki

21c

Men's 50c quality Elastic Seam Peppercorn Drawers, Special Price

39c

100 dozen Men's French Balbriggan Underwear, full fitting Shirts, short and long sleeves, double seated Drawers, 50c quality

37c